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Town Officers

Representative to General Court

HENRY G. WELLS

Moderator

HENRY G. WELLS

Supervisors of Check List

OTIS R. ROWELL

THOMAS W. LOCKE

ARTHUR HANSON

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Davis

Selectmen

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Term Expires 1953

James A. Marden

Term Expires 1954

Augustus E. Locke

Term Expires 1955

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly

Robert Rowe

Road Commissioner

Raymond E. Estabrook

Cemetery Trustees

Timothy J. Hanley	Term Expires 1953
Fred Kimball	Term Expires 1954
Grover Peaslee	Term Expires 1955

Trustees of Trust Funds

Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires 1953
Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires 1954
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires 1955

Constable

J. Philip Webber

Board of Education

Kenneth F. Briggs	Term Expires 1953
Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1954
Robert M. Rowe	Term Expires 1955

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck and the Selectmen

Chief of Police

J. Philip Webber

Deputy Chief of Police

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Dog Officer

Lloyd G. Ingalls

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Deputy Fire Chiefs

Raymond E. Estabrook

Hayden E. Cheney

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Fire Wards

Lloyd G. Ingalls

James A. Marden

Augustus E. Locke

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Charles T. Illsley

James A. Marden

Fence Viewer

Ellery Atwood

Tree Warden

George L. Cheney

Relief Agent

Charles R. Stevens

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

**State Tax Commission
Concord, New Hampshire**

November 17, 1952

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Newton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, and the period from January 1st to September 30, 1952; and, subject to exceptions as noted in the report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

C. DAVID SULLIVAN, Auditor
ROBERT W. FLANDERS, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

November 17, 1952

Board of Selectmen,
Newton,
New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Newton which was made

by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such. * * *”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, and the period from January 1st to September 20, 1952. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

Section II—Period January 1st to September 30, 1952

Section III—Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets

December 31, 1950—December 31, 1951

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1950 and December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$234.34 during the year 1951.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

(Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 1,563.93	
Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials	23.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,590.18

Increases in Net Debt

Yield Tax Reserve	\$ 1,211.59	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	144.25	
	<hr/>	1,355.84
Net Decrease		<hr/> \$ 234.34

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations
and Expenditures—Estimate and Actual Revenues**

(Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, are presented in Exhibit C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$1,951.85, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$387.92, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,563.93.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

(Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of September 30, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit J.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by

source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

Table I presents a ten-year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering the fiscal years of 1941 to 1951, inclusive. It is noted that the period started with a Net Debt of \$931.99 and ended with a Net Debt of \$2,716.86.

The assessed valuation of taxable property increased by nearly \$200,000.00, or 30%, while the amount of the annual tax levy increased by 91%. The local tax rate increased from \$3.43 to \$5.15 per hundred, compared to an increase in the average tax rate from the State during this period of \$3.35 to \$4.35.

A very substantial improvement in tax collections was made during this period. It is noted that at the close of the fiscal year of 1941 there were uncollected and unredeemed taxes amounting to \$8,923.81, as compared to \$833.17 on December 31, 1951.

Current Financial Condition

Inasmuch as there have been no outstanding long term notes or bonds since 1948, the total liabilities as shown by the balance sheets of 1949, 1950 and 1951 consisted wholly of current liabilities. The following statement indicates that during each of those years the current liabilities exceeded the total assets, resulting in a current deficit. It is noted, however, that the current deficit was reduced from \$5,379.73 in 1949, to \$2,716.86 in 1951.

	Dec. 31 1949	Dec. 31 1950	Dec. 31 1951
Current Liabilities . . .	\$13,448.72	\$8,407.52	\$11,018.94
Total Assets	8,068.99	5,456.32	8,302.08
Current Deficit	<hr/> \$5,379.73	<hr/> \$2,951.20	<hr/> \$2,716.86

Town Treasurer

The Town Treasurer issues separate checks in payment of Selectmen's orders. The usual practice is for the Treasurer to countersign the Selectmen's orders thereby converting the orders into negotiable checks. When this is done the orders and checks bear the same numerical sequence and the possibility of any difference between the order and check is eliminated. The name and number of the depository bank should be stamped or printed on the order.

Remittances from the Tax Collector should be recorded by the Treasurer in his cash book in the same manner as shown in the Collector's report which accompanies each remittance; segregating property taxes, poll taxes, head taxes, yield taxes, interest and redemptions from tax sales by year or tax levy.

Tax Collector

The Tax Collector should enter added taxes on a separate page or pages following the regular tax list in the warrant book, rather than to fill in the added taxes throughout the warrant book according to the alphabetical order of the taxpayers' names.

It was noted that there was no warrant for the commitment of the yield taxes to the Collector. A special form of warrant is provided for this purpose and this should be properly made out and inserted in the warrant book just in front of the page or pages containing the list of yield taxes.

Printed Annual Report

Inasmuch as the balance sheet should reflect the true financial condition of the town at the close of the year it is important that it be accurate and complete. In the printed annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, only an incomplete statement of assets and liabilities was included on page 10. The total assets and liabilities as shown therein, compared to the balance sheet totals indicated in Exhibit A of this report, were as follows:

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	Printed Report	Corrected Balance Sheet (Exhibit A)
Total Assets	\$1,150.45	\$8,302.08
Total Liabilities	\$10,014.37	\$11,018.94

Conclusion

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety, but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Newton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director.

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

C. DAVID SULLIVAN, Auditor

ROBERT W. FLANDERS, Accountant

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$194.97 to receive \$1,299.77 for Class V Construction.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Tarvia.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through O.A.A.; or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

8. To see if the Town will ratify the action of the Selectmen in conveying the Edgar H. Weeks property to Myrtie E. Welch by deed which is recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds at Exeter, N. H. Book 1229, Page 461.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

10. On petition of ten or more voters, to see if the Town will vote to purchase one additional attachment for the E. J. resuscitator at a cost of \$135.00. This would enable the resuscitator to be used on two persons at the same time.

11. On petition of ten voters of Newton: To see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Amesbury Road by the State Line General Store.

12. On petition of ten or more voters of Newton, to see if the Town will vote to install one street light on Whittier Street near the residence of Perley F. Marshall.

13. To see if the Town will vote to permit the game of Beano for another year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the State Head Tax and to fix the amount thereof.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act. (Old - Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

16. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

LLOYD G. INGALLS
JAMES A. MARDEN
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LLOYD G. INGALLS
JAMES A. MARDEN
AUGUSTUS E. LOCKE
Selectmen of Newton, N. H.

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

BUDGET FOR 1953

Name of Appropriation	Appropriations	Credits	Payments	Balances	Overdrafts	Estimate for 1953
Town Officers Salaries	\$2,400.00		\$1,638.33	\$ 761.67		\$ 2,600.00
Town Officers Expense	1,300.00		1,224.59	75.41		1,100.00
Election and Registration	350.00		376.25		\$ 26.25	150.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	1,200.00	\$ 176.00	1,287.69	88.31		1,200.00
Insurance	700.00		1,218.24		518.24	500.00
Police Dept.	400.00		291.19	108.81		400.00
Fire Dept.	1,500.00		1,426.87	73.13		1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00					100.00
Tree Dept.	100.00		42.50	57.50		50.00
Damage by Dogs			71.90			100.00
Health Dept.	200.00		146.14	53.86		200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00		26.40	23.60		100.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00		2,272.79		272.79	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00		2,487.74		187.74	2,575.00
Libraries	800.00		800.00			800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	527.29	2,152.48	374.81		2,200.00
Town Poor	500.00	1,271.76	1,229.79	541.97		750.00
Memorial Day	100.00		38.00	62.00		100.00
Cemeteries	400.00		417.85		17.85	500.00
Damage and Legal Expense			402.25			200.00
Interest	200.00		112.43	87.57		200.00
Civilian Defense	50.00			50.00		50.00
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						\$17,375.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	No.	Amount
Land and Buildings		\$921,750.00
Electric Plants		33,000.00
Horses	14	1,030.00
Cows	92	10,000.00
Neat Stock	1	50.00
Sheep Goats	2	20.00
Fowl	12,780	15,975.00
Portable Mills	2	1,600.00
Wood and Lumber		25,470.00
Gasoline Tanks and Pumps	8	880.00
Stock In Trade		16,350.00
Mills and Machinery		11,700.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions		\$1,037,825.00
Less: Veteran's Exemptions	\$84,325.00	
Exempt. to Blind	1,950.00	86,275.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Computed		\$ 951,550.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	\$ 51,383.70
Poll Taxes	1,112.00
Head Taxes	3,470.00
Yield Taxes	958.38
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	\$ 56,924.08
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	59.40
Poll Taxes	8.00
Head Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	2.00

Interest Collected	6.42
Penalties Collected	19.50
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	\$ 57,029.40

Rate \$54.00 per M

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
Town Officers Expense	1,300.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,200.00
Insurance	700.00
Police Dept.	400.00
Fire Dept.	1,500.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Health Dept.	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,300.00
Libraries	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Interest	200.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Tarvia	2,000.00
County Tax	3,235.45
School Tax	31,153.55
Class V Construction	195.93
Town Maintenance	2,055.35
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	\$ 55,290.28

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Railroad Tax	\$ 384.49
Saving Bank Tax	24.96
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,569.43
Rent of Town Property	176.00
Interest Received on Taxes	6.42
1952 Dog Licenses	466.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Property Taxes	51,383.70
Poll Taxes	1,120.00
Yield Tax	960.38
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	\$ 58,101.38

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 6,953.28
6 Shares Merr. Natl. Bank Stock	60.00
Unredeemed Taxes for 1952	600.23
Unredeemed Taxes for 1951	220.25
Uncollected Taxes for 1952	299.80
Uncollected Taxes for 1951	38.00
Uncollected Taxes for 1950	14.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes	260.00
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	\$ 8,445.56

LIABILITIES

Auditing Reserve	\$ 261.57
Bill's outstanding—Town Clerk's Fees	434.09
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	1,730.25
Head Taxes Due State:	
Uncollected	\$ 240.00
Collected—not remitted to State	3,134.50
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	3,374.50
Bal. of School Appropriation	3,153.55
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	\$ 8,953.96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings & Equip.	\$ 25,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings & Equip.	5,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Building	400.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
Highway Equipment	400.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb at Highland Cemetery	500.00
Schools, Land, Building & Equipment	30,000.00
Land Acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	400.00
Ross Lyon's Property	1,600.00
1 Acre Mary A. S. Hayford Property	25.00
2 Acres Edmund Peaslee	40.00
Mass. N. E. St. R.R. Co.	25.00
Elton George Property	1,000.00
1 Acre Ralph Boswell Property	25.00

Town Clerk's Report for 1952

Auto permits for 1952	\$ 3,569.34	
Auto permits for 1951	52.80	
Dog taxes for 1952	466.00	
Filing Fees for 1952	23.00	
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	\$ 4,111.14	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 4,111.14
Over Payment		33.59
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Total Paid to Treasurer		\$ 4,144.73

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1952

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Henry G. Wells and Warrant read at 9 A. M.

On motion of James A. Marden it was voted the polls be kept open until 6:30 P. M.

At 6:30 polls were closed with the following results.

Total number of votes cast 417.

Town Clerk

Pearl R. Davis 384

Selectman, for Three Years

Milford I. Goss 154

Augustus E. Locke 248

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs 342

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball 361

Constable

Edward F. Sirrell 89
J. Philip Webber 167
Newell V. Pitkin 143

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly 325
Robert M. Rowe 335

Road Commissioner

Raymond E. Estabrook 293
George L. Cheney 118

Trustee of Gale Library, for Three Years

Hazel M. Owen 327

Trustee of Trust Funds, for Three Years

Otis R. Rowell 342

Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years

Grover C. Peaslee 333

Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws
relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes 235 No 102

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING,
NEWTON, N. H., MARCH 11, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 p.m. by the moder-
ator, Henry G. Wells. The results of the balloting for town
officers were read by the moderator, and the following officers
were sworn in: Augustus E. Locke, Selectman, Kenneth F.
Briggs, Treasurer, Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector, Everett O.

Kelly and Robert Rowe, Auditors, were sworn in by Pearl R. Davis. Pearl R. Davis, Town Clerk was sworn in by Augustus E. Locke.

ARTICLE 1 It was voted that all officers not elected by ballot be appointed by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 2 It was moved and seconded that the budget be adopted as printed in the town report. A substitute motion was made—that the article regarding repairs to town buildings be considered separately from the rest of the budget. The substitute motion was lost, and then the original motion to adopt the budget as printed was carried.

ARTICLE 3 In regard to reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report—several questions were asked. There was discussion in regard to the repairs to the Town Hall, and A. Locke reported that the check covering payment for these repairs is still in the safe, and if the Tilo Roofing Co. did not live up to their contract they would not receive the check. The work is guaranteed for ten years.

A motion was made by E. Atwood that a committee of three carpenters or builders be appointed to inspect the roofing work done on this building by the Tilo Roofing Co., in accordance with the specifications of Mr. Staley LeBlanc, held by the selectmen, and that the Tilo Roofing Co. shall not be paid until they do fulfill those specifications. The hand votes were counted, 51 for the motion, and 37 against, and the motion was carried. Mr. Carl Shaw, Mr. Staley LeBlanc, and Mr. Clifford Bryer were appointed, but each one declined to serve.

It was voted that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted, with the exception of the few numerical errors printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 4 It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 5 It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$195.93 to receive \$1,306.22 for Class V Construction.

ARTICLE 6 It was voted that the town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Tarvia.

ARTICLE 7 It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed or through O. A. A.

ARTICLE 8 The motion was made that the town appropriate the money to properly fence the dump. After much discussion this motion was withdrawn in favor of a substitute motion that we appropriate \$500. to put a fence around the dump, and it be left in the hands of the selectmen. Finally it was voted on another substitute motion by S. LeBlanc, that the selectmen make a study of the situation, having in mind the relocation of the dump.

ARTICLE 9 Regarding adoption of the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law—Mr. Bryer reported for the finance committee that they approved this, and explained the law. A motion was made that we proceed after debate to vote by ballot as the statute requires. Mr. J. Marden read a letter from Mr. Scammon regarding the law. A substitute motion was made by K. Briggs that we pass over this article, and the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 10 It was voted that the Town install one street light on Pond Street near the residence of Chester Streeter.

ARTICLE 11 In regard to removal of the banking at Fleming's Corner: Mr. J. Marden reported that the selectmen got in touch with the state, and they sent an engineer to see what could be done. The state would pay two-thirds of the cost if the town paid one-third, and they estimated the removal would cost \$2000. After discussion, Mr. Carl Shaw made a motion that the town appropriate \$675.00 in order to receive State Aid for the removal of the banking. The motion was lost.

ARTICLE 12 It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 13—It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14 In regard to permitting the game of Beano, this was taken care of on the ballot. Result 235 yes, 102 no.

The moderator stated that there should be another article in the warrant: To transact any other legal business which may come before this meeting. It was voted that any other article that should be brought up, may be brought up now.

Herbert Wilbur offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, and the vote was carried:

“WHEREAS: The Presidential Primary Ballot being a confusing and time consuming document and feeling that it could be simplified without changing its objective.

BE IT RESOLVED: That this TOWN MEETING instruct its REPRESENTATIVE to the LEGISLATURE to take the necessary steps to amend the PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS so that the delegates and alternates pledged to candidates be in blocks, the blocks to be rotated as is now done with individual delegates and alternates. Also that where the number of delegates and alternates do not exceed the number permitted by law, the ballot be so arranged so that a slate of delegates may be voted by making one X.”

Mr. Wells reported that he had talked with authorities in regard to the increased telephone rates which recently went into effect between Newton and Haverhill. The New Hampshire manager hopes to get at least a temporary solution in effect.

Herbert Wilbur brought in the following motion, which was carried: “That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to work with the Moderator, in compiling a list of past ordinances, bylaws, and all other actions of TOWN MEETINGS that were intended to aid or improve the conduct of Town Government, and that this list be published each year in the Town Report. FURTHER: that the committee shall report back to the next ANNUAL TOWN MEETING with such recommendations as seems advisable with respect to any matters not covered by prior votes.”

Mr. Carl Shaw made the following motion: "Moved that no land for burial purposes shall be sold from the new developed section of Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton Jct., that will in any way interfere with the laying out or building of a cross connecting road of not less than twelve feet in width, that will connect the two present roads together, at a point near where the new developed land joins the land of the old section of the cemetery." The motion was carried.

It was voted to adjourn at 10:55 p.m.

A true record, attest:

PEARL R. DAVIS,
Town Clerk

Collector's Report — 1950

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:

Poll Taxes	\$	32.00
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Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1952		.05
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TOTAL DEBITS		<u>32.05</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer during Fis-

cal year ending December 31, 1952	\$	4.05
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Abatements		14.00
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Uncollected Poll Taxes		14.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		<u>32.05</u>
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ABATEMENTS

Neville, Raymond Pays in Portsmouth	\$	2.00
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Hassion, Patrick Over 70		2.00
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Brown, Bevis Moved		2.00
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Brown, Minnie Moved		2.00
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Davis, Jennie		2.00
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Thompson, Arthur Moved		2.00
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Kelly, Ella Over 70		2.00
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	\$	<u>14.00</u>
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UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Bowley, Eurania	\$	2.00
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Furber, Roy		2.00
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Furber, Gladys		2.00
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Furber, Raymond		2.00
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Furber, Mrs. Raymond		2.00
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Johnson, Edgar		2.00
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Johnson, Pauline		2.00
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	\$	<u>14.00</u>
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"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1952, on account of the tax levy of 1950, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signed) AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report — 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$	5.15	
Poll Taxes		62.00	
Added Taxes		6.00	
Interest collected during Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1952		.91	
TOTAL DEBITS		<hr/>	\$ 74.06

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal
Year ending December 31,
1952:

Property Taxes	\$	5.15	
Poll Taxes		32.00	
Interest		.91	
Abatements		18.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes		18.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/>	\$ 74.06

ADDED TAXES

Giard, Evelyn	\$	2.00	
Giard, William		2.00	
McComb, Leon		2.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 6.00

ABATEMENTS

Parker, Francis	Moved	\$	2.00
Parker, Simone	Moved		2.00
Whiting, Isabelle	Moved		2.00
Hassion, Patrick	Over 70		2.00
Mroszczyk, Albert	Veteran		2.00
McComas, Marion	Moved		2.00
Pynn, Alfrida			2.00
Collins, Roy			2.00
Collins, Mrs. Roy			2.00
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			\$ 18.00

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Bowley, Eurania	\$	2.00
Briggs, James		2.00
Furber, Roy		2.00
Furber, Galdys		2.00
Furber, Raymond		2.00
Furber, Mrs. Raymond		2.00
Laycock, George		2.00
MacNichol, Francis		2.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth		2.00
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		\$ 18.00

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Collector's Report — 1952

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 51,383.70	
Poll Taxes	1,112.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 52,495.70
Yield Taxes		964.18

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 59.40	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Yield Taxes	2.00	
	<hr/>	69.40

Interest Collected	6.42
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TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$ 53,535.70
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 50,072.43	
Poll Taxes	1,008.00	
Yield Taxes	958.38	
Interest Collected	6.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 52,045.23

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 52.38	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 112.38

Discount Allowed	1,318.29
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Uncollected Taxes:

Poll Taxes	\$ 52.00	
Yield Taxes	7.80	
	<hr/>	59.80

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$ 53,535.70
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1952 Added Taxes

PROPERTY

Richard Sargent	\$	54.00	
Leo & Martha Marshall		5.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 59.40

POLL TAXES

Lightizer, Robert	\$	2.00	
Tousignant, Mary		2.00	
Bray, Howard		2.00	
Bray, Florence		2.00	
		<hr/>	8.00

TOTAL ADDED TAXES			<hr/>	\$ 67.40
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1952 Abatements

PROPERTY

Colby, Glenroy	\$	3.78	
Colby, Doris		5.40	
Nutt, Thomas		5.40	
Doane, Theresa		10.80	
Maslowski, Adam		5.40	
Meeks, Fred		21.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 52.38

POLL TAXES

Avery, Wilton	Veteran	\$	2.00
Arsenault, Ruth	Moved		2.00
Hanson, Edwina	Lives in Haverhill		2.00
Marble, Clarence	Moved		2.00
McComis, Marion	Moved		2.00
Mroszozyk, Albert	Veteran		2.00
Parker, Simone	Moved		2.00
Rine, Victor	Pays in Boston		2.00
Swett, Leona	Taxed Twice		2.00
Tanguay, Joseph	Deceased		2.00
Whitney, Pauline	Moved		2.00
Whiting, Isabelle	Pays in Hampton		2.00
Kennett, Marion	Not living here		2.00
Gorman, James	Over 70		2.00

McGuire, John Over 70	2.00
McGuire, Elizabeth Over 70	2.00
Nutt, Thomas Moved	2.00
Sierson, Edna Lives in Washington	2.00
Warren, Eva Lives in Kingston	2.00
Cyrus, George Moved	2.00
Cyrus, June Moved	2.00
Wrobliski Moved	2.00
Yates, Ella	2.00
Patrick, Doris Moved	2.00
Hassin, Partick Over 70	2.00
Murphy, Stuart Moved	2.00
Ellis, Lorrain Moved	2.00
Fenn, John A. Veteran	2.00
Sawyer, Nathaniel Veteran	2.00
Doherty, Jessie Veteran	2.00

\$ 60.00

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES — 1952

Atwood, Frederick	\$ 2.00
Buck, Dorinda	2.00
Briggs, James	2.00
Beaudoin, Florido	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Chubbuck, Gertrude	2.00
Chase, June	2.00
Furber, Mrs. Raymond	2.00
Furber, Raymond	2.00
Furber, Roy	2.00
Furber, Gladys	2.00
Fowler, Florence	2.00
Fleming, Barbara	2.00
Frizzell, Ethel	2.00
Gonyer, Theresa	2.00
Johnson, Edgar	2.00
Johnson, Pauline	2.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth	2.00
MacNichol, Francis	2.00
Nicholas, Anthony	2.00

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Philbrick, Dorothy	2.00
Peaslee, Belle	2.00
Stevens, Pearl	2.00
True, Eleanor	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
Welch, Ethel	2.00

\$ 52.00

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1951 STATE HEAD TAX

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 215.00
Added Taxes During 1952	50.00
Penalties Collected During 1952	20.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 285.50

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1952	\$ 205.00
Penalties	20.50
Abatements	40.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	20.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 285.50

ADDED HEAD TAXES

Bell, Raymond	\$ 5.00
Chubbuck, Daniel	5.00
Chubbuck, Gertrude	5.00
Frizzell, Arnold	5.00
Frizzell, Ethel	5.00
Giard, William	5.00

Giard, Evelyn	5.00
McComb, Leon	5.00
Ronan, Francis	5.00
Pell, Arthur	5.00
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	\$ 50.00

ABATEMENTS

Neville, Raymond Pays in Portsmouth	\$ 5.00
Sierson, Edna Lives in Washington	5.00
Richards, Mary	5.00
Marble, Clarence Moved	5.00
George, Abbie	5.00
Parker, Simone Moved	5.00
Parker, Francis Moved	5.00
Whiting, Isabelle Moved	5.00
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	\$ 40.00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES — 1951

Pynn, Alfrieda	\$ 5.00
Perrault, Dorothy	5.00
MacNichol, Francis	5.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth	5.00
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	\$ 20.00

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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 3,470.00
Added Taxes	10.00

Total Commitment	\$ 3,480.00
Penalties Collected	19.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 3,499.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 3,115.00
Penalties	19.50

	\$ 3,134.50
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Abatements	125.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	240.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 3,499.50
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1952 ADDED HEAD TAXES

Bray, Howard	\$ 5.00	
Bray, Florence	5.00	\$ 10.00

HEAD TAXES 1952

Uncollected

Atwood, Frederick	\$ 5.00
Buck, Dorinda	5.00
Brown, Ward	5.00
Brown, Thelma	5.00
Brown, Allen	5.00
Brown, Cecelia	5.00
Beauoin, Florida	5.00

Chabot, Emelien	5.00
Chabot, Eva	5.00
Chabot, Joseph	5.00
Chabot, Louise	5.00
Chubbuck, Daniel	5.00
Chubbuck, Gertrude	5.00
Doherty, Jessie	5.00
Doherty, William R.	5.00
Chase, June	5.00
Estabrook, Anita	5.00
Estabrook, George	5.00
Frizzell, Arnold	5.00
Frizzell, Ethel	5.00
Fowler, Florence	5.00
Fowler, John	5.00
Fleming, Linwood	5.00
Fleming, Barbara	5.00
George, Clarence	5.00
Gonyer, Harold	5.00
Gonyer, Teresa	5.00
Goodwin, Reginald	5.00
Johnson, Pauline	5.00
Johnson, Edgar	5.00
Kimball, William	5.00
LaValley, Herman	5.00
LaValley, Katherine	5.00
MacNichol, Francis	5.00
MacNichol, Elizabeth	5.00
Mayhew, David	5.00
Nicholas, Antony	5.00
Pitkin, Harlan	5.00
Peaslee, Kenneth	5.00
Peaslee, Belle	5.00
Pereault, Dorothy	5.00
Stevens, Judson	5.00
Stevens, Pearl	5.00
True, Clark, Jr.	5.00
True, Eleanor	5.00
Westover Herbert	5.00

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Welch, Ethel	5.00
Mears, Arthur	5.00
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	\$ 240.00

1952 HEAD TAXES Abatements

Arsenault, Henry	Moved	\$ 5.00
Arsenault, Ruth	Moved	5.00
Cyrus, George	Moved	5.00
Cyrus, June	Moved	5.00
Hanson, Edwina	Residence in Haverhill	5.00
Hayes, Wilmer	Deceased	5.00
Kennett, Marion	Not living here	5.00
Marble, Clarence	Moved	5.00
MacGuire, John	Over 70	5.00
MacGuire, Elizabeth	Over 70	5.00
McComas, Marion	Moved	5.00
Minty, Harold	Moved	5.00
Minty, Helen	Moved	5.00
Nutt, Thomas	Moved	5.00
Preble, Millie	Moved	5.00
Wrobleski, Stanley	Moved	5.00
Wrobleski, Helen	Moved	5.00
Whitney, Frank	Moved	5.00
Whitney, Pauline	Moved	5.00
Whiting, Isabelle	Pays in Hampton	5.00
Ellis, George	Moved	5.00
Ellis, Lorraine	Moved	5.00
Murphy, Stuart	Moved	5.00
Patrick, Henry	Moved	5.00
Patrick, Doris	Moved	5.00
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		\$ 125.00

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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952**

DR.

Tax Sale on account of Levies of:

	1952	1951	1950	1949
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current				
Fiscal Year	\$899.17			
Balance of Unre-				
deemed Taxes				
January 1, 1952		\$448.11	\$225.78	\$ 62.13
Interest Collected				
After Sale	.02	2.14	25.53	
Redemption Costs			1.30	
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$899.19	\$450.25	\$252.61	\$ 62.13

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Remittances to Treas-				
during year	\$298.96	\$181.28	\$203.52	
Abatements During				
Year				\$ 17.54
Deeded to Town—				
During year		48.72	49.09	44.59
Unredeemed Taxes—				
At close of Year	600.23	220.25		
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$899.19	\$450.25	\$252.61	\$ 62.13

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF**

	1952	1951
Drew, Benjamin	\$ 32.37	
Drew, Benjamin	7.13	
Sierson, Edna B.	101.58	93.73
Bailey, Roy & Ruth	188.41	
Brown, Ward B. & Thelma	71.02	
Brow, Allen & Cecelia	114.43	
Fowler, John F.	85.29	81.37
Jameson, Clarence		45.15
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	\$600.23	\$220.25

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Tax Collector.

Report of Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Kenneth F. Briggs, 1951 Treasurer	\$ 6,944.12
Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector	
1950 Taxes	4.05
1951 Taxes	38.06
Redeemed Taxes	683.76
Head Taxes	3,360.00
Yield Taxes	958.38
1952 Poll Taxes	1,008.00
1952 Property Taxes	50,078.85
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	\$ 56,131.10
Pearl Davis, Town Clerk	
1951 Auto Permits	\$ 52.71
1952 Auto Permits	3,569.43
1952 Dog Licenses	466.00
1952 Filing Fees	23.00
Overpayment to Treasurer	33.59
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	\$ 4,144.73
Selectmen	13,646.02
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Total Receipts	\$ 80,865.97

PAYMENTS

Paid 310 orders drawn by the Selectmen	\$ 73,912.69
Balance on hand	6,953.28
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	\$ 80,865.97

ON HAND

Auditing reserve at Exeter Banking Company	\$ 261.57
Six shares of Merrimac National Bank Stock	60.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1952 \$ 6,944.12

From Local Taxes:

1950 Levy	\$ 4.05	
1951 Levy	38.06	
1952 Levy	51,086.85	
Yield Taxes	958.38	
1952 Levy, Head Taxes	3,360.00	
Redemptions	683.76	
	<hr/>	56,131.10

From State:

Railroad Tax	\$ 384.49	
Interest and Dividend Tax	416.72	
Savings Bank Tax	24.96	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	527.29	
	<hr/>	1,353.46

From Local Sources other than Taxes:

Pearl Davis, Auto Taxes	\$ 3,622.14	
Filing Fees	23.00	
Dog Licenses	466.00	
Town Hall Rental	176.00	
Raymond Estabrook—telephone refund	46.20	
Town of Kingston—plowing snow	30.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	35.00	
Sale of Cemetery lot—Willow Grove	25.00	
Interest Received	3.60	
Reimbursement—welfare	1,271.76	
Overpayment by Town Clerk to Treasurer	33.59	
	<hr/>	5,732.29

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Exeter Banking Co.—temporary loan 10,000.00

For Two-Way Radio:

Harris Trust Fund	\$ 600.00
Edward Cassell	50.00
H. DesRoberts	10.00

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L. Finnan	10.00	
Newton Leather Co.	10.00	
Refund from R. C. A.	25.00	
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		705.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 80,865.97	
Total Payments	73,912.69	
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Balance December 31, 1952	\$ 6,953.28	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,638.33
Town Officers Expenses	1,224.59
Election and Registration	376.25
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,287.69

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept.	291.19
Fire Dept.	1,426.87
Dutch Elm Disease	42.50
Damage by Dogs	71.90

Health:

Health Officer	8.00
Town Dump	138.14
Vital Statistics	26.40

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,062.94
—Winter	2,272.79
—Tarvia	1,640.16
General Expenses of Highway Dept. (Withholding tax)	121.82
Street Lighting	2,487.74

Libraries	800.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,152.48
Town Poor	1,229.79

Memorial Day	38.00
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Cemeteries	417.85
Unclassified:	
Insurance	1,218.24
Damage and Legal Expenses	402.25
Taxes Bought By Town	870.31
Abatements	15.70
Two-Way Radio	525.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	112.43
New Construction and Improvements	
Town Road Aid	195.93
Payment of Temporary Loan	10,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County Taxes	3,235.45
School District	37,335.92
State Head Taxes	246.03
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Total Payments	\$ 73,912.69

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation 1952	\$ 2,400.00
Expenditures:	
Lloyd G. Ingalls, Selectman	\$ 250.00
James A. Marden, Selectman	125.00
Augustus E. Locke, Selectman	100.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	110.00
Pearl R. Davis, Clerk	50.00
Augusta Kimball, Collector	767.33
Chas. R. Stevens, Relief Agent	150.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	18.00
Robert M. Rowe, Auditor	18.00
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
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	1,638.33
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Unexpended balance	\$ 761.67

Town Officers Expense

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 1,300.00
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Expenditures:

A. E. Locke, postage	\$.40
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Alfreda Page, typing Financial Committee reports	20.00
Clifford Bryer, postage on reports	7.20
Amesbury Publ. Co., printing Town Reports	435.00
L. G. Ingalls, stamps	12.00
James Marden, delivering Town Reports	20.00
Augusta Kimball, Tax Commission meeting	7.00
Lloyd Ingalls, Tax Commission meeting	7.00
Augustus Locke, Tax Commission meeting	7.00
James Marden, Tax Commission meeting and mileage	9.00
Pearl Davis, supplies and postage	7.44
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	35.45
Pearl Davis, official bonds	95.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	16.95
Ward Press, supplies	15.41
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	4.75
N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n ., dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	2.25
L. G. Ingalls, stamps	6.00
H. E. Cheney & Sons, padlock	1.96
James Marden, Tax Commission, Concord	7.50
L. G. Ingalls, Tax Commission, Concord and mileage	13.50
Pearl Davis, auto permits	50.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Collector's supplies	24.71
D. J. Casey, supplies	2.10
Cecil Kimball, copying tax book	30.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	1.50
Pearl Davis, Town Clerk's meeting	15.00

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Pearl Davis, postage	2.50	
Sargent Bros., supplies	9.45	
Augustus Locke, telephone calls	1.63	
Pearl Davis, Trip to Concord and Assoc. dues	8.50	
Emma Ingalls, Clerical work	70.00	
James Marden, Perambulation Newton-Plaistow line	10.00	
Lloyd Ingalls, Perambulation Newton-Plaistow line	10.00	
W. A. Snow, recording trust funds	20.00	
Augusta Kimball, expenses in connection with taxes bought by town	28.86	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	204.03	
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Total		1,224.59
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Unexpended balance		\$ 75.41

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 350.00
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Expenditures:

Henry G. Wells, Moderator	\$ 30.00
L. G. Ingalls, Election Officer	18.00
James Marden, Election Officer	18.00
Augustus Locke, Election Officer	6.00
George Rowe, Election Officer	18.00
George Bowen, Election Officer	12.00
Alexander Terrill, Election Officer	6.00
Otis Rowell, Supervisor	52.50
Thomas Locke, Supervisor	52.50
Charles Preble, Supervisor	15.00
Arthur Hanson, Supervisor	37.50
May Malloy, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Blanche Illsley, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Morna Bates, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Ella Yates, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Ida Hanson, Stenographer	10.00
James Lewis, Janitor	5.00

Amesbury Publishing Co., printing check lists	42.50	
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing ballots	17.25	
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Total		376.25
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Overexpended		\$ 26.25

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$ 1,200.00
Credit for Rent Received	176.00
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	\$ 1,376.00

Expenditures:

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$ 50.49
James Lewis, Janitor	159.37
Hayden Cheney, Coal	103.40
Peter Walls, electric light bulbs	.90
Joseph Hoyt, hauling rubbish	8.00
Leslie Dore, sharpening lawn mower	5.00
Haverhill Hardware, screening	7.08
Mariner Benjamin, cutting wood	12.00
Elmer Bearce, labor on setting up stove	5.00
John Palmer, mason work	48.27
Hayden Cheney, Coal	74.25
Haverhill Hardware, supplies	1.75
Cantflame Fireproofing Co., fireproofing curtains	75.00
Otis Rowell, care of clock	35.00
Harold A. Potter, windows, town hall	428.00
Ralph Bean, work on Ross Lyons' pump	12.60
Ralph Bowen, repairs on Ross Lyons' house	122.40
William Crummitt, labor and material on Mary Garvais and Ida Senter property	123.00
Merrimac Builders Supply—windows, tractor house	11.68

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Otis Rowell, labor installing windows,
tractor house 4.50

Total 1,287.69

Unexpended balance \$ 88.31

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952 \$ 100.00

Expenditures:

Joseph Hoyt, removing tree \$ 1.50
Joseph Hoyt, hauling and splitting wood 15.00
Chas. E. Chrigstrom, removing tree 8.00
Geo. L. Cheney, services as Tree Warden 18.00

Total 42.50

Unexpended balance \$ 57.50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

L. G. Ingalls, services as dog officer \$ 68.90
E. M. Gale, M.D., treating dog bite 3.00

Total \$ 71.90

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952 \$ 200.00

Expenditures:

Robert Young, bulldozing dump
twice \$ 110.00
Russell Estabrook, labor at dump 2.00
Calvin Lewis, labor at dump 1.00
T. J. Hanley, police duty at dump 21.00
Haverhill Gazette, notice closing dump 4.14
Henry Burbeck, services as Health
Officer 8.00

Total 146.14

Unexpended balance \$ 53.86

VITAL STATISTICS**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1952	\$	50.00
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Expenditures:

John W. A. Green, examining records and copying transfers		26.40
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Unexpended balance	\$	23.60
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STREET LIGHTING**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1952	\$	2,300.00
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Expenditures:

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		2,487.74
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Overexpended		187.74
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LIBRARIES**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1952	\$	800.00
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Expenditures:

Trustees, Gale Library		800.00
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Balance		—0—
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1952	\$	2,000.00
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Refunds from State		527.29
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	\$	2,527.29
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Expenditures:

State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Public Welfare		2,152.48
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Unexpended balance	\$	374.81
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TOWN POOR

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$	500.00
Reimbursements		1,271.76
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	\$	1,771.76

Expenditures:

Rockingham County Home, board and care	\$	980.00
Peter Walls, groceries		13.76
Albert Davis, delivering wood		9.00
Joseph Hoyt, delivering wood		2.00
Dr. Edwin Decatur, services		5.00
Exeter Hospital		220.03
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Total		1,229.79
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Unexpended balance	\$	541.97

MEMORIAL DAY

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$	100.00
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Expenditures:

The Flag Shop, flags	\$	23.00
Gertrude Ingalls, wreath		15.00
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Total		38.00
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Unexpended balance	\$	62.00

INTEREST

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$	200.00
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Expenditures:

Exeter Banking Company, interest on temporary loan		112.43
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Unexpended balance	\$	87.57

TOWN ROAD AID**Funds Provided:**

Appropriation 1952	\$ 195.93
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Expenditures:

State of New Hampshire	195.93
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Balance	<hr/> —0—
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COUNTY TAX

Earle R. Stockbridge, Rock. County Treas.	\$ 3,235.45
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer	\$ 37,335.92
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Company	\$ 10,000.00
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UNCLASSIFIED**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Geo. R. Scammon, services	\$ 402.25
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Taxes Brought by Town	870.31
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Abatements	15.70
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Two-Way Radio	525.00
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Insurance	1,218.24
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Withholding Tax (Highway Dept.)	121.82
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State Head Tax	246.03
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HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

State Aid Class V Roads

State and Town Appropriations \$ 1,502.15

Expenditures

Charles D. Currier	\$ 146.30
Joseph C. Hoyt	146.30
Henry D. Lay	308.00
Raymond E. Estabrook	154.00
Edward G. Hatch	69.30
Walter F. Kimball	43.20
Russell Simpson	10.56
Harold H. Copp	10.56
Roland D. Estabrook	69.30
Richard W. Sargent	103.75
State Highway Dept.—2 graders	72.50

Total	1,133.77
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Unexpended balance	\$ 368.38
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rock Asphalt Corporation, patch	\$ 390.99
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	114.00
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	16.00
Charles D. Currier, trucking	140.00
Charles D. Currier, labor	46.50
Raymond Estabrook, truck	260.00
Edward G. Hatch	236.50
Edward E. Hatch	20.00
Russell Estabrook	53.50
Roland Estabrook	128.50
William Bates	33.50
Norman Bower	41.50

Walter Hughen	34.50
Willard Hughen	30.00
Francis Page	13.50
Douglas Atwood	13.50
Otis Rowell	1.50
George Miller	67.50
Timothy Hanley	13.50
Philip Webber	13.50
David Bisson	3.50
Wallace Furber	9.00
Calvin Lewis	4.50
Edward H. Hatch	8.00
Richard Ingalls	40.50
Abrey Putnam	13.50
Fred Kimball	8.50
Frank Terrill	32.00
Robert Estabrook	8.00
Henry McLaughlin	23.00
Charles Lawless	40.00
Raymond Estabrook, labor	130.00
David Mayhew, mowing	45.00
State Highway Dept., overdraft	37.80
Richard Sargent, gravel	17.00
Henry G. Lay, sanding	12.00
Alfred Young, sanding	10.50
Hayden E. Cheney, rope, shovels & sledge handle	14.25
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Total	\$ 2,125.54

TARVIA ACCOUNT

American Tar Company	1,639.88
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SNOW ACCOUNT

R. G. Watkins & Son, plowing	\$ 407.50
R. G. Watkins & Son, sanding	111.85
Henry G. Lay, plowing	827.00
Henry G. Lay, sanding	91.00
Edward G. Hatch	195.50
Roland Estabrook	85.40

Calvin Lewis	17.10	
Russell Estabrook	57.50	
Richard Ingalls	17.00	
William Moisan, Jr.	1.50	
Lloyd G. Ingalls	43.00	
George Miller	6.00	
Frank Fellows	5.00	
Raymond Estabrook, truck	46.50	
Raymond Estabrook, labor	71.00	
C. D. Currier, trucking	133.00	
C. D. Currier, labor	2.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt, trucking	38.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt, labor	27.50	
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Co., freight	1.40	
T. G. McGlew Welding Co., welding plow shield	37.14	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, 3 tons salt	74.40	
Mrs. Alice Wilder, storage shed for salt for 1 year	10.00	
Total		\$ 2,306.29

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Newton, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police of Newton does submit herewith his report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952:

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

J. PHILIP WEBBER—Chief

LLOYD G. INGALLS—Deputy Chief

Police Officers

Augustus E. Locke

William A. Baker

William D. Case

Raymond E. Estabrook

Harold H. Jillson

James A. Marden

Earl E. Morse, Jr.

Guy Nickerson

Newell V. Pitkin

E. Frank Sirrell

We also have seven (7) Special Officers who are appointed for special specific jobs in the town.

The duties of the department have been many and varied Everything from automobile accidents to rounding up livestock in the middle of the night and returning them to their owner.

The duties at the Newton Pavilion have been divided equally among the uniformed men who wish this work. Among the regular officers we have seven who have complete uniforms. The management of the Pavilion requests a man in uniform which is only right in such a gathering place catering to the public.

The two-way radio, purchased through the Harris Fund and by contributions from various civic-minded citizens, has been of tremendous assistance to the department in the past year. As the years go by it will prove more and more valuable.

A school was held in Exeter, in the spring, by the Sheriffs' Association. This was for all law enforcement officers who wished to attend. The Chief and four officers from the department attended. All received valuable information and training to help them in the correct way to enforce the law.

Through the generous co-operation of the owner and management of the Newton Pavilion, the various merchants of the town and the Fire and Police Departments, a very successful Halloween party was held for the children of the town.

Through the co-operation of the State Highway Department new road signs, reflectors and speed signs were placed at the danger spots in the town. Cross-walks were painted at each of the school-houses.

EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT

APPROPRIATION \$ 400.00

January 1, 1952 — March 18, 1952

Augustus E. Locke—Chief

Augustus E. Locke	\$	68.40
Lloyd G. Ingalls		2.60
George C. Miller		2.60
		73.60
Total	\$	73.60

March 18, 1952 — December 31, 1952

J. Philip Webber—Chief

Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.		
4 sets of hand-cuffs, 3 billies	\$	36.20
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.		
Deputy Chiefs' badge		7.60
Seals		4.14

Silver's Wholesale Supply Co.	
Battery for search-light	4.15
Edward Boulter — Photographs of accident	3.00
William A. Baker—7 hours @ \$1.00 per hour	7.00
William D. Case — 20½ hours @ \$1.00 per hour	20.50
4 hours donated, unpaid	
Leon George—4½ hours @ \$1.00 per hour	4.50
Timothy J. Hanley—4½ hours @ \$1.00 per hour	4.50
Lloyd G. Ingalls—31 hours @ \$1.00 per hour	31.00
110 hours donated, unpaid	
Harold H. Jillson—16 hours @ \$1.00 per hour	16.00
2 hours donated, unpaid	
Earl E. Morse—17½ hours @ \$1.00 per hour	17.50
Guy Nickerson—5 hours @ \$1.00 per hour	5.00
Newell V. Pitkin—17 hours @ \$1.00 per hour	17.00
F. Edward Sirrell—35 hours @ \$1.00 per hour	35.00
William Tanguay—3½ hours @ \$1.00 per hour	3.50
J. Philip Webber—1 hour @ \$1.00 per hour	1.00
170 hours donated, unpaid	

March 18, 1952—December 31, 1952 Total \$217.59
 January 1, 1952—March 18, 1952 73.60

Grand Total \$291.19
 Unexpended, returned to revenue \$108.81

\$ 400.00

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS:	4
Residents arrested	0
Non-residents arrested	4
ARRESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES:	
Driving unregistered automobile	1
Stealing automobile	1
Locked up for safe keeping	2
DISPOSITION OF CASES:	
Fined	2
Released	2
MISCELLANEOUS WORK:	
Animals secured and returned to owners	6
Automobile accidents	11
Complaints received and investigated	175
Hours in Court	6
Hours investigating with out-side police officers	24
Property and buildings inspected	125
Property reported stolen	value—\$8,050.00
Property recovered	value—\$9,000.00
Property found and returned to owners	value—\$50.00
Summons served	6
Traffic duty (approximately)	hours—239

In conclusion I wish to thank your honorable board and the citizens of Newton for the fine co-operation given me in the past year. I especially wish to thank Deputy Chief Ingalls and those officers of the department who gave so much of their valuable time in the interest of good police work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP WEBBER,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00	\$ 7.21	\$ 2.15	—	\$ 9.36
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachel Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	34.47	2.69	\$2.00	35.16
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	44.47	4.35	4.00	44.82
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.28	2.31	2.00	15.59
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.42	2.17	2.00	8.59
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.56	2.13	2.00	6.69
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.16	2.29	2.00	14.45
Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	42.98	2.86	2.00	43.84

Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	34.10	2.69	2.00	34.79
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	40.99	2.82	2.00	41.81
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	16.16	10.37	—	26.53
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	38.33	2.77	2.00	39.10
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Natan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	25.07	2.51	2.00	25.88
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	37.00	2.75	2.00	37.75
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.50	2.15	2.00	7.65
Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.92	2.07	2.00	3.99
Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.30	2.21	4.00	8.51
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.89	2.36	2.00	18.25

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May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	34.26	2.69	2.00	34.95
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julis Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.55	2.35	2.00	17.90
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.99	2.08	2.00	4.07
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	290.47	25.93	44.30	272.10
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.33	2.17	2.00	8.50
Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.26	2.15	4.00	4.51
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.62	2.05	2.00	2.67
Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.94	2.05	2.00	2.99

Nov. 19, 1930	For the care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.50	2.17	2.00	8.67
Oct. 22, 1931	For the care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.65	2.11	2.00	5.76
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.31	2.15	2.00	7.46
May 3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery, created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.22	2.17	2.00	8.39
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	21.42	20.52	21.00	20.94
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	48.29	4.98	4.00	49.27
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	72.12	21.54	—	93.66
June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford, lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece, Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.39	2.15	2.00	7.54
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.10	2.05	2.00	2.15
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.81	2.09	2.00	4.90

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July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George and Mrs. Fred George.	Exeter Banking Co.	230.00	6.41	4.74	4.00	7.15
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.71	2.05	2.00	2.76
July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.56	2.07	2.00	3.63
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.31	2.03	2.00	1.34
Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.14	2.07	2.00	3.21
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.33	2.11	2.00	5.44
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.06	2.11	2.00	5.17

Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.06	2.11	2.00	5.17
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.76	2.11	2.00	5.87
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.49	2.09	2.00	4.58
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	20.92	20.51	—	41.43
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	21.81	7.46	—	29.27
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	60.00	3.04	1.26	2.50	1.80
May 4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of James Carey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.52	2.11	2.00	5.63
Nov. 26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.71	2.17	2.00	8.88
Nov. 26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.06	2.21	—	12.27

DATE CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Year
Dec. 12, 1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Abbie L. Gould.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.12	2.11	2.00	5.23
Oct. 10, 1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery, created by G. L. Cheney.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.43	2.09	—	6.52
May 8, 1944	William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.90	2.05	2.00	2.95
Jan. 27, 1945	Gorge Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	9.17	3.19	2.00	10.36
Aug. 3, 1946	John N. Rowell for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Jessie Marston, Flora Noyes and Lizzie Quimby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.45	2.05	2.00	2.50
Jan. 25, 1947	William E. Durant Fund for care of Durant lot in Highland Cemetery, created by the Durant family.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.20	2.05	2.00	2.25
May 20, 1947	Hill-Garland Fund for the care of Hill-Garland lot, Highland Cemetery, created by Mrs. Doris Hill.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.45	2.11	2.00	5.56
June 7, 1948	Albert W. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.36	2.05	2.00	2.41
June 7, 1948	Albert P. Hoyt Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Raymond and Stanley Hoyt and Mrs. Florence Kelly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.36	2.05	2.00	2.41

Aug. 3, 1948	Patrick O'Neil Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Susie M. Hall.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.39	2.05	2.00	2.44
Feb. 14, 1949	Nathanael Day Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Misses Minnie Day and Mary Day and Nathanael Day.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.73	2.05	2.00	2.78
Mar. 11, 1949	George H. Battles Fund for care of lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, created by Mrs. Anna L. Battles, allow interest to accumulate as long as Mrs. Battles requests.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.56	2.05	2.00	2.61
June 26, 1950	Horace Favor Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by Edgar and Merton Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.01	2.01	2.00	.02
June 26, 1950	Cyrus Trull Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by William and Jennie Melvin.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.01	2.01	2.00	.02
Dec. 1, 1950	C. Herbert Spaulding Fund for care of lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, created by Georgia Spaulding.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.17	2.03	2.00	1.20
Oct. 23, 1951	Bly Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Charles Bly.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	—	4.65	4.00	.65
July 22, 1952	Melvin Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Mr. and Mrs. Stanton (nee Minnie Melvin).	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	—	—	—	—
TOTALS			\$11,540.00	\$1,116.24	\$252.86	\$195.80	\$1,173.30

Report of Trustees of Trust Fund

Total number Funds—69	
Total Amount Principal	\$ 11,540.00
Balance Income December 31, 1951	1,116.24
Income for 1952	252.86
Expenses for 1952	195.80
Balance Income December 31, 1952	1,173.30

Disbursements

T. J. Hanley	\$ 107.50
W. F. Kimball	34.00
G. Peaslee	10.00
Cohen Bros.	44.30
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	\$ 195.80

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED A. SNOW
ROBERT S. PRESCOTT
OTIS R. ROWELL

Trustees of Trust Fund
Newton, N. H.

Auditor's Report

Newton, N. H., January 24, 1953.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, and Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find the town officers above named properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors.

Newton, N. H., January 24, 1953.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

EVERETT O. KELLY

ROBERT M. ROWE

Auditors.

Fire Department Report

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952 \$ 1,500.00

Expenditures:

Estabrook's Garage, storage, supplies, parts, labor on fire trucks, repairs and work on reservoirs	\$ 246.82	
Forestry & Recreation Dept., knapsack pumps	62.10	
Estabrook's Garage, storage, supplies, labor and materials for new reservoirs and labor and parts for fire trucks	369.53	
R. G. Watkins & Sons, crane digging fire wells	282.00	
Estabrook's Garage, 300 ft. fire hose, telephones and labor on trucks	466.42	
	<hr/>	1,426.87
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$ 73.13

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

RECEIPTS

Merrimack National Bank—1/1/52	\$	72.62
Petty Cash and stamps		1.80
Received from Town Treasurer		800.00
Received from sale of old books		5.00
Books purchased by Mrs. Owen		5.64
Received from fines		7.60
Total	\$	892.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarians' Salaries:		
Marian Hatch	\$	93.00
Ella Yates		81.00
Florence Kelly		60.00
National Geographic		6.00
Readers Digest		10.00
New books purchased		188.05
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.		19.57
Gaylord Supply Co.		16.60
Miscellaneous supplies		8.24
Howard Bowen, shoveling snow and putting in wood		5.00
James Lewis, building fires		11.00
Timothy Hanley, care of lawn		7.00
Ralph Roberts, splitting wood		8.00
Ralph Bowen, replacing new joist under floor of library and repairs on stove		100.26
	\$	613.72
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952		278.94
Total	\$	892.66

Merrimack National Bank—Savings	
Account	\$ 11.76
Merrimack National Bank—Checking	
Account	259.49
Petty Cash	7.39
Stamps and Envelopes	.30
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Total	\$ 278.94

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. BOWEN,
Treasurer—Gale Library.

Librarian's Report

Number of books added:

Adult fiction	92
Adult non-fiction	21
Juvenile fiction	30
Juvenile non-fiction	14
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Total	157
By purchase	119
By gift	38
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Total 157

Number of books loaned:

Adult fiction	2,470
Adult non-fiction	556
Juvenile fiction	1,343
Juvenile non-fiction	582
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Total	4,951
Magazines loaned	669
Card holders	352

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARIAN HATCH,
Librarian.

Report of Library Trustees

Book-buying. A library should constantly replace the outdated, shabby books on the shelves; it should supply the readers with many of the current, good-reading books of all types; it should make available to the community such source material as qualified reference and hobby books, and current events. This is a year-round job. Since the prices of books have increased with the times, we now get less with the book dollar. The budget is planned accordingly.

There are book sales at varied times throughout the year when new overstock, and warehouse books, and used rental library books are offered at low prices. By watching for these and comparing our needs with the items listed, we stretch the book dollar.

We wish to acknowledge gifts of books and magazines from friends interested in the library.

We have, during the past year, replaced old floor timbers with new ones on the front part of the Library, and plan to paint the exterior this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. BOWEN

ELLA M. YATES

HAZEL OWEN

Library Trustees

Relief Agent's Report

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home, Board & Care	\$	980.00
Groceries, wood & doctor's fee		29.76
Exeter Hospital, Care		220.03

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid State of New Hampshire	2,152.48
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Respectfully submitted

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
Relief Agent

Cemetery Report

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1952	\$	400.00
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Expenditures:

William Doherty, labor	\$	76.00
Milton W. Marden, labor		34.00
W. Fred Kimball, labor		71.00
Charles Lawless, labor		47.00
T. J. Hanley, labor & trucking		102.00
Grover Peaslee, labor		54.00
Hayden E. Cheney, fertilizer		21.85
Henry L. Burbeck, sharpening scythe & sickle and 3 signs		5.00
Chas. E. Chrigstrom, mowing grass		7.00

Total		417.85
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Overexpended	\$	17.85
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Respectfully submitted

TIMOTHY J. HANLEY
GROVER PEASLEE
W. FRED KIMBALL

Trustees

Tree Warden's Report

Expenditures:

George L. Cheney, services as tree warden	\$	18.00
Joseph Hoyt, hauling and splitting wood		16.50
Charles Christrom, removing tree on Merri- mac Road		8.00
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	\$	42.50

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Tree Warden

Health Officer's Report

There have been reported during the year the following cases:

Mumps	12
Measles	39
Chicken pox	33
Scarlet fever	1
Dog bites	3
Nuisances	5

I wish to express my thanks to both School Nurses for their co-operation in reporting the many cases of children's diseases which have come to their knowledge.

I wish also to call attention of the citizens that any member of a family where a case of contagious disease occurs, and no physician is called, is required by State Law to report such case to the Health Officer immediately.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer

Annual Report
OF THE
School Board
OF THE
Town of Newton, New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWTON

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Robert M. Rowe, Chairman	Term Expires 1955
Mrs. Ella M. Yates	Term Expires 1954
Kenneth F. Briggs	Term Expires 1953
Harold A. Jillson, (elected annually)	Moderator
Otis R. Rowell, (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Everett O. Kelly, (elected annually)	District Clerk
Everett O. Kelly, (elected annually)	District Auditor
Ralph W. Marden, (elected annually)	District Auditor
Earle Morse, (appointed)	Truant Officer
Robert M. Rowe, (appointed)	Census Taker
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March 1953, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year .
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

10. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot System of electing school district officers, such system to become effective at the annual school district meeting in March 1954.

11. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new four-room elementary school; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of a new elementary school, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$58,000 payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

12. To see if the district will vote to purchase land, construct and equip an addition to the Newton Junior School; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of an addition to the Village School, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

13. To see if the district will vote to purchase land, construct and equip an addition to the Rowe's Corner School; to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper, or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of an addition to the Rowe's Corner School, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to purchase land for a school site with money from the school district balance.

15. To see what sum the district will vote and to raise and appropriate for the purpose of painting the exterior of the Rowe's Corner School.

16. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of shingling the Rowe's Corner School.

17. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of improving toilet facilities at the Village School.

18. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Parent Teacher Association in carrying on the School Lunch Program.

19. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this 11th day of February 1953.

ROBERT M. ROWE

ELLA M. YATES

KENNETH F. BRIGGS

School Board

**Report of School District Treasurer
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952**

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's balance)		\$ 463.64
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$ 24,863.11	
Special Appropriations	750.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	4,732.18	
Federal Funds	548.66	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	5.50	
Received from all Other Sources	29.40	
Total Receipts		30,178.85
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		30,642.49
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		27,517.17
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)		3,125.32
July 11, 1952	OTIS R. ROWELL, District Treasurer.	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY
RALPH W. MARDEN

July 14, 1952

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1951				
DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
Aug. 6	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	\$ 34.59	
Aug. 6	Merrimack National Bank	Semi annual dividend	3.30	
Aug. 6	Lloyd M. Currier	Refund	21.00	
Sept. 4	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	12.94	
Sept. 12	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00	
Oct. 4	Selectmen	Town	4,000.00	
Oct. 16	State Treasurer	State Aid	4,732.18	
Oct. 23	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	17.22	
Nov. 10	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00	
Dec. 5	Selectmen	Town	5,000.00	
Dec. 28	Cash		8.40	
1952				
Jan. 7	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	81.36	
Jan. 7	Merrimack National Bank	Semi annual dividend	2.20	
Feb. 4	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	71.10	
Feb. 26	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	108.70	
Mar. 24	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	73.80	
Mar. 24	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00	
April 7	Selectmen	Town	3,000.00	
May 5	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch	148.95	
June 4	Selectmen	Town	2,863.11	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR			\$30,178.85	

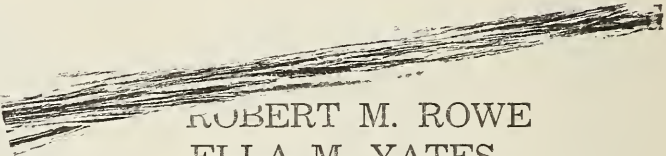
Financial Report
OF THE NEWTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1951 AND ENDING
JUNE 30, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is true and correct as the same appears in the records and is complete.

Attest:
by the State Tax Commissioner

J. A. OSGOOD
Superintendent
July 10, 1952


ROBERT M. ROWE
ELLA M. YATES
KENNETH F. BRIGGS
School Board

NET RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	\$	548.66
State Aid:		
Equalization and Emergency		4,732.18
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	\$	24,113.11
Special Appropriations (including deficit appropriations)		750.00
Total		24,863.11
Other Sources:		
Trust Funds		5.50
Other		21.00
Total		26.50
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		30,170.45
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1951		
General Fund		463.64
GRAND TOTAL	\$	30,634.09

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)
Expenditures and Gross Transactions**

Receipts		Payments	
Total Net Income		Total Net Payments	
Plus Cash on Hand		Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1951	\$30,634.09	June 30, 1952	\$30,634.09
Receipts from Refunds	8.40	Payments Refunded or	
		Returned	8.40
Total Gross Income	\$30,642.49	Total Gross Payments ..	\$30,642.49

PAYMENTS

	Distribution of Expenditures			
	Total Amount	General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	\$320.00			\$320.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	388.01			388.01
Tax for state wide supervision	302.00			302.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	350.64			350.64
Supplies and expenses	292.61			292.61
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries	10,259.75			10,259.75
Books and other instructional aids	345.73			345.73
Scholars' supplies	412.83			412.83
Salaries of clerical assistants	75.19			75.19
Supplies and other expenses	427.75			427.75
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of janitors	770.00			770.00
Fuel or heat	559.76			559.76
Water, light, supplies and expenses	366.70			366.70
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	389.45			389.45
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health supervision	332.73			332.73
Transportation	2,450.00			2,450.00
Tuition	7,380.84		7,380.84	
Special activities and special funds	97.01			97.01

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School lunch (federal and district funds only)	1,298.66			1,298.66
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	629.70			629.70
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	59.41			59.41
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TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSE	\$27,508.77		\$7,380.84	\$20,127.93
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TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES ...	\$27,508.77		\$7,380.84	\$20,127.93
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1952)	3,125.32			
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GRAND TOTAL	\$30,634.09			

Detailed Expenditures 1951-52

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Kenneth Briggs	\$	54.60	
Harold Jillson		5.00	
Everett O. Kelly		15.00	
Ralph W. Marden		10.00	
Otis Rowell		35.00	
Robert Rowe		75.00	
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		50.40	
Ella Yates		75.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 320.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$	388.01
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TAX FOR STATE SUPERVISION

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$	302.00
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SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATION PERSONAL

Kenneth Briggs, census taker	\$	50.00	
Earl Morse, truant officer 2 years		50.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55, secretary		250.64	
		<hr/>	\$ 350.64

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

American School Board Journal	\$	13.50
Kenneth Briggs, telephone, postage, etc.		15.00
Ida Hanson, stenographer at school district meeting		10.00
N. H. School Board Association		5.00
The Amesbury Printing Company, Inc.		4.00

Supervisory Union No. 55, paper,
pencils, ink, etc.

245.11

\$ 292.61

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Contracted Salaries for 1951-52

Alice Knowles	(\$2300.00)	\$ 1,753.15
Angelia Kelly	(\$2300.00)	1,906.42
Edna Boyd	(\$2300.00)	1,810.53
Marion Kalashian	(\$2300.00)	2,116.68
Collector of Internal Revenue		1,078.95
Prudence Douglas		8.00
Rosa French		6.40
Ruth Higginbotham		8.00
Helen Gray		20.25
New Hampshire State Teachers Association		36.00
N. H. Teachers Retirement Association		691.97
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		139.40
Marjorie Roulston		10.00
Supervisory Union No. 55, Art and Music Teachers		666.00
Mrs. Meurice Wells		8.00

\$ 10,259.75

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTAL AIDS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 24.09
American Book Company	49.65
The Blakiston Company	16.00
Casey Paper Company	27.60
Ginn & Company	32.35
Harper & Brothers	6.30
Houghton Mifflin Company	7.35
Iroquois Publishing Company	2.53
Lyons & Carnahan	22.41

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Mitchell & Company	3.15	
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies	28.20	
Rowe-Peterson Company	18.80	
Scott Foresman Company	92.28	
Supervisory Union No. 55	6.16	
O. H. Toothaker	4.93	
Webster Publishing Company	3.93	
		\$ 345.73

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Company	\$ 285.99	
J. L. Hammett Company	3.44	
Supervisory Union No. 55	43.18	
Scott Foresman Company	80.22	
		\$ 412.83

SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

Supervisory Union No. 55	\$ 75.19
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SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

Boston Music Company	\$ 18.90	
Burgess Publishing Company	4.66	
Denoyer Geppert	43.86	
Educator Progress Service	27.08	
J. E. Davidson Company	13.25	
Frontier Press Company	20.70	
Field Enterprises, Inc.	122.32	
Marion Kalashian	4.05	
G. C. Merriam Company	32.11	
Rand McNally & Company	15.10	
Supervisory Union No. 55	91.86	
Ward Press	15.00	
Webster Publishing Company	2.16	
World Almanac	3.70	
World Book Company	13.00	
		427.75

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Charles Stevens	\$ 470.00	
Alexander Terrill	300.00	
	<hr/>	770.00

FUEL OR HEAT

Lloyd M. Currier	52.95	
Ralph E. Ordway	506.81	
	<hr/>	559.76

WATER, LIGHT AND OTHER EXPENSES

Edward E. Babb Company	\$ 94.50	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company	244.31	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Company	5.04	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Company	9.30	
Plaistow School District	8.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	5.55	
	<hr/>	366.70

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

Edward E. Babb Company	\$ 10.14	
William A. Baker	24.55	
Ralph Bowen	61.16	
Ralph Bean	13.50	
Charles D. Currier	20.00	
Hayden Cheney & Sons	5.85	
William Franklin Corporation	33.65	
Edward Hatch	20.00	
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Company	10.93	
J. L. Henderson, cleaning chemical tanks	20.00	
Alice Knowles	2.00	
Calvin Lewis; cleaning Village School	19.00	
The Marston Agency: Insurance	85.84*	
Howard Rebling	19.51	
Charles Stevens	20.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55	4.68	
Alexander Terrill	17.00	
Kenneth Briggs	1.64	
	<hr/>	389.45

* (Charged under this account in error—should be under Insurance account.)

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Peever's Drug Store	\$ 19.26	
Supervisory Union No. 55; share of nurse's salary	313.47	
	<hr/>	332.73

TRANSPORTATION

Earl Morse		2,450.00
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TUITION

City of Haverhill	\$ 2,185.84	
Sanborn Seminary	5,000.00	
Town of Amesbury	195.00	
	<hr/>	7,380.84

SPECIAL FUND ACTIVITIES

Haverhill Rubber Company	\$ 97.01	
Newton School Lunch Program (Reimbursements)	548.66	
Marion Hatch, Newton School Lunch Program	750.00	
	<hr/>	1,395.67

STATE RETIREMENT

N. H. State Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 578.55	
Supervisory Union No. 55	51.15	
	<hr/>	629.70

INSURANCE, BONDS AND EXPENSES

William K. Davis Insurance Agency	\$ 5.00	
The Marston Agency	54.41	
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GRAND TOTAL

\$ 27,508.77

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1952

ASSETS		LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	\$3,125.32	
Accounts Due to District		
From Town or City	472.81	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,598.13	Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities) .. \$3,598.13
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,598.13	GRAND TOTAL \$3,598.13

Budget Work Sheet

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1952-53 and their proposed expenses for the year 1953-54. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1951-52	Approp. 1952-53	Proposed 1953-54
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary	388.01	404.08	402.57
Tax for State Supervision	302.00	304.00	302.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	350.64	325.04	322.08
Supplies and Other Expenses	292.61	319.85	311.21
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers and Prin.	10,259.75	13,698.33	14,161.40
Books and Other Inst. Aids	345.73	480.00	480.00
Scholars' Supplies	412.83	640.00	500.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	75.19	83.58	88.27
Other Instructional Expenses	427.75	496.03	373.94
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors	770.00	970.00	1,120.00
Fuel or Heat	559.76	850.00	790.00
Water, Light and Other Expenses	366.70	375.00	425.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements	389.45	300.00	300.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision	332.73	739.37	687.28
Transportation	2,450.00	2,450.00	3,350.00
Tuition	7,380.84	12,000.00	13,500.00
Special Fund Activities	97.01	100.00	100.00
Lunch Reimbursements	548.66	400.00	500.00
Lunch—Special Articles	750.00	750.00	

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FIXED CHARGES

State Retirement	629.70	694.12	866.83
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	59.41	136.33	550.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment		925.00	
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TOTALS	\$27,508.77	\$37,760.73	\$39,450.58
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INCOME

Balance of Appro. Est. Cash Bal.			\$ 1,898.13
Cash on hand	\$ 463.64	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 300.00
From Town Appropriation	24,863.11	31,153.55	32,213.81
State Aid	4,732.18	4,507.18	4,638.64
Federal Lunch	548.66	400.00	400.00
Other	26.50		

TOTALS	\$30,634.09	\$37,760.73	\$39,450.58
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Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

The educational efforts of the Public Schools in Newton are directed toward the development in each pupil, according to his abilities and capacities, such habits, attitudes, knowledge and skills as will enable him to live usefully, successfully and happily in a democratic society. Our schools accept the individual where his is, as his is, and provide opportunities for him to develop to his maximum growth.

This, my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools, is written under the following headings: Supervisory Union No. 55; Enrollment and School Census; Personnel, Teaching Assignments and Professional Improvement; Curriculum and Teaching Aids; Buildings; Finances; Community Organizations and Conclusion.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 55

Because of the relatively large number of changes and increases in population in Supervisory Union No. 55 during the past few years, I am taking this opportunity for the first time, to describe briefly the organization of this Supervisory Union (No. 55), which includes the School Districts of Newton, Atkinson, Hampstead, Plaistow and Salem.

In 1952, the total valuation of these districts was \$10,079,058 and the total school budgets for the 1952-53 school year amounts to \$411,408.01. There are 18 different buildings in use for school purposes—including two high schools, the Woodbury High School in Salem and the Hampstead High School. These buildings accommodate a total of 1,767 pupils. A total of 167 high school pupils are educated by the three districts not maintaining high schools, by sending them to neighboring high schools.

The districts within this Union employ 70 people, including the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, principals, school nurses, supervisors, and office personnel. Other school personnel, consisting of custodians and school lunch workers make a total of 91 employees within the Supervisory Union.

The School Boards of these five districts meet—as a Supervisory Union Board—once during the month of December as prescribed by law, to prepare a budget for the following school year (July 1 to June 30) of all expenses which are shared by these five districts, and again in the spring to nominate and set the salary of a superintendent and to employ other personnel which work for the Union. Each year these boards meet at other times to consider problems common to the group and to promote better educational opportunities for the children in their areas.

Expenses of the Supervisory Union include the salary of the superintendent of schools (a base amount of \$2,275 of which is paid by the state), the expense of secretarial help and of the supervisory Union office equipment and supplies, and other salaries and expenses as approved by the School Boards and by the districts. The Supervisory Union Board apportions the total amount of the Union Budget among the five districts as prescribed by law, on the following basis: "The basis for the apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership for the previous year and one-half on the last assessed valuation of the district."* Another expense of the Supervisory Union is the salary of the Elementary Consultant, a position which has been added since the last school year.

* Chapter 135, Section 47—Revised School Laws.

To fill the position of Elementary Consultant, the Boards selected Miss Natalie Hopkins of Manchester, New Hampshire. Miss Hopkins has had experience in teaching various grade combinations in public schools in New Hampshire before she returned to the Plymouth Teachers College in 1948 to complete requirements for the Bachelor's Degree. While at Plymouth, she served in the teacher training school of that

college. During 1950-52, she attended Columbia Teachers College and received her Masters Degree in Education.

Mrs. Blanche Turner and Miss Lillian Chmielecki continue their outstanding work as secretary and assistant secretary respectively, in the Supervisory Union office which is located in the new Central School in Salem.

In addition to the items mentioned above which are common to the whole Supervisory Union, all districts except Salem, share in the expenses of a school nurse and of a supervisor of vocal music.

To replace Mrs. Jessie Soule, who had served as school nurse in Supervisory Union No. 55 for 13 years, and who accepted a full-time position in Salem as of September 1952, the School Boards of Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow employed Gwendolyn Curtis of Plaistow. Miss Curtis received her training at the Worcester State Hospital and the Boston City Hospital, both in Massachusetts, and has done private and special duty nursing during the past 21 years. She attended a two-week workshop for school nurse-teachers at Plymouth Teachers College during the past summer, and received six credits in public health and school nursing at the Plattsburg, New York, Teachers College.

To replace Mrs. Prudence Douglas, who had served for the past two years as supervisor of vocal music, the School Boards of Atkinson, Plaistow, Hampstead and Newton secured the services of Carlton Thorne of Medford, Massachusetts, on a basis of 3½ days per week. Mr. Thorne was graduated from Lowell Teachers' College in 1952, and had done cadet teaching in the public schools of Lowell and Somerville, Massachusetts.

The Boards of Education in Supervisory Union No. 55 use their educational resources toward the imperative of building a peaceful world by teaching and practicing democratic human relations in the schools.

ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL CENSUS

As was predicted in the last annual report, it was necessary to open an additional classroom for the current school year. The District was fortunate to be able to rent the Newton Junction School from the Newton Junction Fireman's Association as a temporary classroom. Last fall, the School Board decided, because of a large 4th grade and because of the advantages of as few grades as possible per room, to assign all 26 of the 4th grade pupils in Newton and the 5th grade pupils who live near the Junction School House to that School, which was reopened as a classroom on October 6, 1952.

The following figures show the enrollment in the Newton Schools, with grade assignments as of October, 1952:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Rowe's Corner School									
Alice Knowles	31								31
Angelia Kelly		13	17						30
Junction School									
Edna Boyd				25	4				29
Village School									
John Cronin					15	16			31
Marion Kalashian ...							20	8	28
GRAND TOTAL									149

The 1952 School Census report which is printed below, indicates that 2 more rooms will probably be needed by 1956. (A more complete discussion of future needs and of anticipated enrollments may be located on pages 99-103 of the 1951 Annual Report, which included statistics for the 1951-52 school year.)

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Less than 1 year	14	17	22	24	11
1	26	20	20	25	21
2	14	26	18	29	25
3	14	16	31	21	21
4	19	13	17	35	26
5	19	21	12	20	28
6	18	19	23	14	32
7	17	19	23	26	16
8	16	19	20	22	16

9	12	14	20	19	25
10	16	14	14	20	20
11	11	14	13	13	18
12	12	16	14	12	21
13	12	9	13	16	10
14	8	14	13	13	17
15	9	7	9	12	11
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TOTALS	237	258	282	321	318
16					10
17					7
18					2
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					337

(Figures for ages 16-18 not available for 1948-1951)

PERSONNEL TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

In addition to the four teachers who have taught in Newton for several years, the School Board employed John Cronin a graduate of Lowell Teachers College in 1952 and of the Posse School of Physical Education, to teach the 5th and 6th grades in the Village School. When the Newton Junction School was re-opened on October 6th, Edna Boyd was transferred to that school and she was replaced by Mr. Cronin in the Village School.

All Newton teachers have continued to work for the best interests of the children; they have continued their membership in the local, State and National professional teacher Associations.

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS

In the elementary grades we continue to stress training for citizenship with emphasis on the fundamentals, physical welfare of the children, social studies and elementary science. Since the discontinuance of an Art Supervisor for the schools, the teachers have attempted to continue with art as a part of the daily offerings. It would be of value to the esthetic lives of the children to employ an art supervisor when the finances permit. Art Education provides an excellent opportunity for self-expression which is so important in the modern educational picture.

Vocal music under the supervision of Mr. Carlton Thorne, continues as one of the interesting and valuable offerings of the Newton Schools.

Although reports of the Principals and Miss Hopkins (Elementary Consultant) discuss in some detail some phases of teaching, audio-visual aids and testing, it is well to emphasize that teachers in Newton have had the advantage of professional help in reading and in testing from professional specialists provided by various publishers. Our testing program has included mental maturity, standardized achievement, and various subject matter tests. It is through these aids that all school personnel is able to better understand and therefore offer greater assistance to the individual child.

BUILDINGS

Although the School Board has continued to keep the school buildings in good general repair, the total physical facilities should be improved; the question as to what action the District will take to make the necessary improvements still exists.

The present buildings and grounds lack the following facilities:

- Village School:
- (1) Satisfactory toilets. The old chemical toilets have outlived their usefulness.
 - (2) Satisfactory playground area.
 - (3) Satisfactory water supply.

Rowe's Corner School:

- (1) Satisfactory water supply.
- (2) Satisfactory playground area.

In order to provide proper modern toilet facilities at the Village School, it would be necessary to spend a considerable amount of money for a well, septic tank and drainage area, and toilets; there would still be practically no play area around the school.

At the Rowe's Corner School it might cost in the vicinity of \$3,000 (including \$1200 for drilling the well) for a satisfactory water supply for drinking purposes and to operate the present flush toilets in that building. (The above estimate is based on recent cost of \$1128.08 for a driven well over 200 feet deep in Plaistow.) If the district continues to maintain the Rowe's Corner School it will be necessary to paint and shingle the building in the near future. There will still be a lack of satisfactory play area at this school also.

FINANCES

School costs, as do most others, continue to increase. It is believed that all people who are familiar with our present educational program will agree that all district monies are wisely spent. Newton continues to spend less per pupil than most districts in New Hampshire.

"Higher prices in the past decade have reduced the value of the teachers' dollar, just as they have reduced the value of everybody's dollar. Two other problems, however, are even more acute for teachers. First, even before prices began to rise, teachers' incomes were far below professional levels. And second, the salaries of teachers have lagged behind or barely kept pace with the advancing level of wages and salaries of other workers." ¹

Newton received \$4,638.64 in the form of State Aid to Education for the current school year. The amount of State Aid which Newton would receive for the next two years is dependent upon the formula adopted by the 1951 State Legislature and the amount which may be appropriated by the 1953 State Legislature. A proposed bill requests \$1,200,000 as compared to the \$600,000 raised during each of the past two years.

The following statements are taken from a recent Educational Survey Bulletin—"It costs a lot of money to run the country's school system—about \$6 billion a year for operating expenses and buildings. For the nation as a whole, the estimated expenditures for a pupil in average daily attendance is \$216.

However, our nation spent 3 times as much last year for alcoholic beverages, tobacco and cosmetics as for the education of 25 million boys and girls of school age.”²

¹ National Education Association News—Volume 7, No. 1, January 9, 1953.

² Droke House, Indianapolis—November 2, 1952.

The following quote from Dwight D. Eisenhower, further emphasizes the need for continued support of the educational program—“To neglect our school system would be a crime against the future. Such neglect would well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable assault on our physical defense—Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence, no menace justify a halt to progress.”

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Newton Parent Teacher Association continues to maintain a wholesome and positive interest in school affairs. It is through this organization that parents and teachers have an opportunity to become better acquainted and therefore, through a better understanding of mutual problems, to more effectively work with the children. Their continued efforts in conducting the Lunch Program are most appreciated by the community. They have shown an active interest in having improvements made in regard to school signs and traffic hazards. A recent contribution from the Parent Teacher Association of \$172.70, together with \$266.00 saved from operetta receipts by the schools and school funds of \$50.00, made possible the purchase of a new Bell and Howell motion picture sound projector and screen for the Newton Schools.

CONCLUSION

Looking at Education “Nationwide”, we find that the following recommendations may be put into practice in the future:

- (1) More television channels assigned to education.
- (2) More new classrooms to meet a national shortage of a half a million instruction units.

- (3) More vocational programs.
- (4) Set up foreign language instruction in lower grades.
- (5) More time for world affairs and foreign policy in high schools.

Again I wish to thank the Members of the School Board and all others with whom I have worked to make the schools effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. CSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

“HISTORY WOULDN'T REPEAT ITSELF SO OFTEN
IF THE WORLD WOULD ONLY LISTEN.”

LIST OF TEACHERS AND STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

The enrollment per grade and the school assignments for the school year ending June 30, 1952 are shown below:

SCHOOL AND TEACHER

Village	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Marion Kalashian	6-8	27	12	39	38.64	35.96	93.05
Edna Boyd	4-5-7	20	21	41	39.42	37.22	93.75
Rowe's Corner							
Alice G. Knowles	1-2	19	14	33	28.72	25.00	87.04
Angelia E. Kelly	3-4	17	21	38	34.35	30.49	88.76
TOTALS		83	68	151	141.13	128.67	90.90

SUPERVISORS

Natalie Hopkins Elementary Consultant
 Carlton Thorne Music Supervision
 Gwendolyn Curtis, R.N. Nurse-Teacher

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1952-1953**

Teachers' Meeting	Thursday, September 4th
Fall Term Begins	Friday, September 5th
Fall Term Closes	Tuesday, December 23rd
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 5th
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 20th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, March 2nd
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 17th
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 27th
Spring Term Closes	On or about Friday, June 19th

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day (Sunday, Oct. 12th)	October 13th
Armistic Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving Recess	November 27th and 28th
(Memorial Day, May 30th, comes on a Saturday)	

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

State Teachers' Convention	Friday, October 17th
By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days.	

Report of the Newton Village School

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of school activities and accomplishments which the Village School pupils have taken part in during the last school year:

As a part of the Civilian Defense program all pupils of our school are being given an organized First Aid course. Instruction is based upon the different grade levels of the pupils as far as theory and practical skills are concerned. Pupils are trained in personal protection and instructed in the meaning, organization and workings of civil defense wherever it may be necessary. A straight forward approach to the teaching of Civilian Defense is the best way to insure emotional security on the part of all pupils.

Annually members of the graduating classes of Hampstead, Atkinson, Plaistow, Danville and Newton participate in an essay contest sponsored by the Plaistow American Legion. These essays are judged by an impartial group of judges and a medal awarded to the writer of the best essay. The essay submitted by Charles Flechtner, a member of our 1952 class, was judged as second best. His subject was—"Why I would Choose Dwight Eisenhower for President."

Douglas Frank Atwood was the 1952 recipient of the Good Citizenship medal which is annually awarded by the Sons of American Revolution. The qualities considered in determining the winner of this award are dependability, cooperation, leadership, patriotism and cleanliness of speech and habits.

Through the generosity and kind consideration of the Newton P. T. A. the graduates were given a sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of defraying Class Day expenses.

Under the supervision of the teachers, seventeen members of the class left Newton on Saturday morning, June 9th for Boston. After an hour's visit at the Science Museum we drove on to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox play. Following an excellent banquet supper at Sailor Tom's we arrived home, tired but with many happy memories of the day.

Programs, parties and picnics have become "musts" in connection with our school activities. Appropriate programs in observance of the various holidays throughout the year are planned and presented. Special parties are enjoyed at Hallow'en, Christmas and on Valentine's Day. The final event of the year is the school picnic usually held in June at Kingston Lake Park. Events of the day for this occasion most always consist of swimming and baseball climaxed by a weenie roast where a good time is had by all.

The Hot Lunch Program, scheduled for starting on November 1st, could not be operated during the fall due to the inadequacy of the water supply at the home of our cook, Mrs. Hatch. If and when the water supply is replenished the serving of hot lunches will once again be resumed in the respective classrooms. We hope that this will be soon for the children are eagerly awaiting the resumption of the program.

In conjunction with the observance of American Education Week Thursday, November 13th, was designated as "Open House" day for the schools of Newton. Many parents co-operatively accepted our invitations and took part in this national observance by visiting school to meet the teachers, see classes in operation and become better acquainted with our school surroundings.

The bookmobile, a service of the State Library, has already visited us twice since the beginning of school in September. It makes available to the respective classrooms for a two-month period some of each of the two general classifications of children's books: (1) those which provide instruction and (2) those written for purposes of entertainment. Such books contribute toward the development of a good reading program.

The poor condition of our toilets, though long present, remains the same after the constant usage of various anti-septics, sprays and deodoroma blocs. Even the application of a coat of floor seal hasn't noticeably helped to eliminate the offensive odors. It is my belief that these toilets have become so obsolete that no amount of money or effort could improve either the existing odor or their efficiency. Therefore I would recommend conversion of present toilets to some other type if possible. This recommendation is made on the supposition that no new building program is anticipated in the near future.

For your help and that of the elementary consultant, teachers and supervisors, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION KALASHIAN,

Principal of the Village School.

Dec. 17, 1952

Report of the Rowe's Corner School

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

On the last day of school in June, Mr. Earl Morse Sr., gave an ice-cream sundae to all the children in school—which was very much appreciated by the children. As usual Halloween, Christmas, Valentine and the last day of school parties were held for the children. The Parent Teacher Association furnished candy canes and Dixie cups at the Christmas party. After enjoying their Christmas tree, the children decorated it for birds with strings of popcorn and cranberries.

Several children took part in the Variety Show sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association.

The children in Grade I have not only learned a great deal about the home from their "miniature home" but have also enjoyed it a great deal. They also learn manners which we feel is most important.

School pictures of the individual children were taken by Mr. Philip McKeen. As in the past few years, the Bookmobile from the New Hampshire State Library comes at regular intervals.

The interest in buying Saving Stamps has been even greater than in the past at the Rowe's Corner School. From September through December the children purchased \$135.00 worth of stamps.

Many film strips have been used in connection with units of work and films on health have been shown by the nurse, using the sound projector. The record player has been used for music appreciation as well as for enjoyment by the children.

The school lunch program is being continued and is very much enjoyed and appreciated by all who participate.

Emphasis has been placed this year on Safety—Mr. James Brown and Mr. Clarence Bartlett of the Motor Vehicle Department from Concord, spoke to the children and showed motion pictures on safety. Cross walks have been painted in front of the schools.

The children have joined the Junior Red Cross and helped to fill boxes at Christmas Time. The Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus pleased the children very much with a visit to the school just previous to Christmas vacation.

A great many parents visited school during American Education Week. It is very encouraging not only to the pupils, but also to the teachers, when parents show an interest in what they are doing.

A teacher's association has been organized by the teachers of Newton, Atkinson, Hampstead and Plaistow.

I wish to thank the Board of Education, Mr. Osgood, Miss Hopkins, Miss Curtis, and Mr. Thorne for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

ALICE G. KNOWLES

Report of School Consultant

To Mr. Jonathan Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Elementary Consultant of the schools of Newton.

It is most difficult for me to put into words the deep feeling of gratitude I have for all the members of the staff, the children in our schools and the people of the community for so graciously making me one of them.

The first few months of the schoolyear, I have spent becoming acquainted with the schools, the teachers and the children.

It was amazing to find so many new and excellent text books in the hands of our children. This, however, does not mean that there are a sufficient number. For example: the basic readers in use in our schools are one of the best but we need to supplement these with others. It is important to have a variety of reading books in order to meet the interest and the reading levels of all the children. The interest variance is understandable but it must also be realized that the reading levels, in one classroom, may range from one to five years either above or below the actual grade placement. To help the children, there should be in each classroom a library of easy to read material for fun and reference books, graduated in difficulty, for the content subjects such as, history, geography and science.

It is a pleasure to see the fine work being carried on in our classrooms by the teachers of Newton. Our children are working in classrooms where a healthy, happy and friendly environment exists. In order to help the teachers individualize their instruction, achievement tests were given to all the children, except first graders, in Newton during November. This type test shows the strengths and weaknesses of the pupil's academic

skills in reading, language, arithmetic, spelling, science, history and geography. The results of these tests indicate that not all of our children have achieved as much as their ability permits. The cause of this varies with the individual child.

The parents might help by visiting school often so that there might be a better understanding between the parents and the teachers and a closer cooperation between the home and the school.

A test of mental maturity was given to all the fourth graders this fall. The results of this test helps us to determine whether or not a child is working up to capacity. Sometimes, we as educators without such helps, are likely to expect more of a child than he is capable of doing, or quite the opposite, we might be satisfied with the results another child shows when it is far below his potential.

There has been in use in our schools, a Permanent Record sheet for each child where pertinent data is kept. In addition to this, there has been added a cumulative record folder for each child where more and varied results of his school career can be kept. This should prove beneficial to the present teacher, the teacher next in line, the administrator and to the child himself.

Much of my work has been chatting with the children who have problems—helping them to understand these problems and trying to find a solution for them. This carried further by talking with the teachers and the parents of these children so that they, too, may have a better understanding of the child and his problem.

Now that the teachers and I are acquainted, meetings are being held throughout the district to discuss such topics as primary reading, intermediate arithmetic, spelling and hand writing. The discussion topic comes as a request from teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE A. HOPKINS

Elementary Consultant

Supervisory Union No. 55

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Newton, New Hampshire:

The program of music in the primary grades has consisted of an abundance of well-chosen role songs, good singing habits, action songs, rhythm training, rhythm band improvement of tone quality, dynamics, interpretation, and attempts toward improvement of uncertain singers. The Rowes Corner School has a good collection of rhythm band instruments and the children have benefited a great deal by this participation in rhythmic experience. Grades two and three, along with their role singing, have worked on rote-note songs from the book in preparation for later music reading.

Because I believe that the children should be offered the opportunity to take part in as many phases of music as possible, I have encouraged the children's interest in instrumental music as well as vocal. Discussions of the various musical instruments have taken place in the classroom and the children have actually seen and heard the instruments being played. They have been given the opportunity to handle and examine the different instruments. I believe this experience has contributed a great deal to the children's understanding and appreciation of music.

In the intermediate grades, the vocal program has included rote singing, rote-note singing, music reading, singing of folk songs, unison singing, two-part singing, and work on expression and dynamics.

The boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades have worked on rote songs, unison singing, two-part music and three-part music. The children have become somewhat ac-

quainted with the composers by means of class discussions and listening to programs which include the works of the composers.

I know that the children's experience with music this year has been most valuable to them. I have tried to always keep in mind my main purpose or objectives: to have the children's varied music experience take an active and contributing part in their general education and upbringing.

In closing, I should like to express my appreciation to Superintendent Osgood and all the teachers for their co-operation and kindness. My first teaching experience has been most pleasant and valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON R. THORNE,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Nurse

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

A new health program is to be started this year in Newton, we are to have complete medical examinations of the pupils in grades one, four and eight by Dr. Eugene Gale, M.D., of Merrimac, Massachusetts. I feel this program will be of benefit to the pupils. It will be followed up by notices to the parents of defects found and referral work followed up where necessary.

Pre-school round-up for children entering school in September was held in June at which time I assisted Mrs. Soule. The homeroom teacher, principal, nurse-teacher were present to meet parents and children. Health histories and registrations were taken at this time.

Routine visits were made to all class rooms to check on conditions, give health talks and to instruct pupils in Posture Classes started this year and to check absenteeism.

Many home visits have been made this year to discuss physical defects and other problems, to obtain a better understanding of what may be accomplished by the health program in the schools. Home visitations help the parents and nurse-teacher to become better acquainted and build up a feeling of mutual understanding, sympathy and friendliness by working together for the welfare of the child.

The Supervisory Union Districts with which I work are purchasing a Massachusetts Vision Test and a Color Vision Tester which is being introduced into our schools for the first time this year. This test is for Color Blindness and will be done in the fifth grade only.

The Health Education Program is greatly augmented by the use of audio visual material obtained through the courtesy of the NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF HEALTH. Films such as "STUDENT FLYER", "HOW TO CATCH A COLD", "DENTAL HEALTH", "PRICELESS CARGO", "THE SAFEST WAY" and many others have been shown to give a background of clearly applied health information based on scientific knowledge so that the pupils might learn to take responsibilities in regards to their own health behavior.

The nurse-teacher is no longer employed merely to administer First-Aid, check Heights and Weights, do routine cursory examinations, Visual and Hearing tests. Color Vision Tests, assist the Physicians in Medical examinations, transport sick children to their homes but works in close relationship with the teacher and principal in a close link between the class room and the home and is often called upon to act as an interpreter of the school health program and individual homes and to acquaint the school personnel with conditions in the home. She is often called upon for consultation by the pupil, parent, and teacher in conjunction with the school health program, home and personal problems.

It is impossible to evaluate the many benefits derived from the school health program. The benefits of the program are often felt by the pupil throughout his life.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the School Committee, Mr. Osgood, The Principals, parents and teachers. My work would have been quite futile without their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

GWENDOLYN A. CURTIS,
R. N.

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Helen Jean George	F	Robert Leon George	Irmgard Ranzinger
Feb. 2	Lincoln Todd Walker, Jr.	M	Lincoln Todd Walker	Shirley Jean Woodcock
Feb. 8	Judith Linda Allen	F	A. Frederick Allen	Virginia Louise Magoon
Feb. 8	Newell James Hayes, Jr.	M	Newell James Hayes	Ada Amsden Peabody
Mar. 4	Lee Mathew Danley	M	Henry Charles Danley	Pauline Elizabeth Bower
Mar. 6	Carol Lee Patrick	F	Henry Patrick	Doris Mary Conyer
Mar. 10	Donna Lee Pitkin	F	Harlan Leroy Pitkin	Audrey Ledoux
Mar. 22	Sharon Ellen Green	F	Elden E. Green	Phyllis Anderson
Mar. 30	Robert Edward LaValle	M	Herman Arthur LaVallee	Kathryn Monica LeSage
April 20	Paula Dianne Foy	F	Edward W. Foy	Vera S. Colby
April 27	Richard Daniel Chubbuck	M	Richard Daniel Chubbuck	Gertrude Palmer
May 16	Norman Ellsworth West, Jr.	M	Norman Ellsworth West	Alice Marie Guimond
May 25	Christina Lee Sawyer	F	Nathaniel Haley Sawyer	Marilyn Louise Ames
June 23	Ann Marie Merrifield	F	Kenneth Leon Merrifield	Theresa Perreault
June 23	Lawrence R. Gibbs	M	Robert Gibbs	Geraldine Snow
July 19	Alvin Brewer McArthur	M	Alvin Brewer McArthur	Shirley Lucille Chapman
July 26	Jayne Lee Palmer	F	John Alden Palmer, Jr.	Ruth Elinor Reynolds
Aug. 8	Karen Jean Peaslee	F	George Francis Peaslee	Sybil Ruth Raymond
Aug. 31	Brian Scott Williams	M	Horace Robert Williams	Arlene Emily Locke
Sept. 15	Norman Paul Duston, Jr.	M	Norman Paul Duston	Alice Ann Dlore
Sept. 21	Baby Boy Hilton	M	Edward L. Hilton	Barbara Jane Lord
Sept. 25	Robert Malcolm Dean	M	David Crockett Dean, Sr.	Leona Bernice Rollins
Oct. 28	Stephen John Miller	M	George Gordon Miller	Virginia Estelle McCarthy
Dec. 25	Carol Ann Bowley	F	Kenneth Russell Bowley	Irene Allard
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May 22	Nellie Judith Hoyt	F	Edward A. Hoyt	Lois A. Blaisdell

A true copy—Attest: PEARL R. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952**

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 25	Joseph John Reynolds	25	Massachusetts	Joseph V. Reynolds Mary Gilmore	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Thelma Theresa Fontaine	25	Massachusetts	Wilfred Fontaine Anna Valcourt	
April 5	Joseph Paul Charbonneau	20	Massachusetts	Joseph L. Charbonneau Evelyn Dugas	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
	Carole Jean Ronan	19	Massachusetts	Francis J. Ronan Alice H. Barslow	
April 15	Archibald H. Cartwright, Jr.	48	Massachusetts	Archibald H. Cartwright, Sr. Austie A. Dunham	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Emma M. Ross	46	Massachusetts	Fred A. Steele Mary Millman	
April 24	William Douglas Noble	20	Massachusetts	Alexander R. Noble, Sr. Eleanor D. Stevens	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
	Dorris Elaine Lynn	18	Massachusetts	Edward N. Lynn, Sr. Regina M. Belanger	
May 18	Isaac G. McKinnon	39	New Hampshire	Norman McKinnon Eva Matava	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Helen A. Garrett	39	Massachusetts	Harlan E. Thurlow Sadie A. Hatfield	
May 29	Peter Ciapinsky	31	Massachusetts	Adam Ciapinsky Sophia Delekt	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Georgette Dorothy Gagnon	28	Maine	Nelson Rivard Marion LeBel	
June 28	Fern Richmond Gleason	48	New Hampshire	Bert S. Gleason Maud E. Sporford	Hayden E. Cheney Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
	Margaret Isabelle Theberge	45	Maine	George H. Hannan Martha Ann Dow	
June	Albert L. Hamilton	27	Massachusetts	Percy W. Hamilton Edith E. Little	Rev. Howard J. Bray Clergyman Newton, N. H.
	Doris E. MacArthur	21	Massachusetts	John B. MacArthur	

July	21	David W. Richards	19	Massachusetts	F. Penry Richards	Rev. William A. Dolan
		Gloria Clara Samoisette	20	Massachusetts	Dorothy Wilder	Catholic Priest
Aug.	2	Paul Lewis Nolin	44	Massachusetts	Armand L. Samoisette	Westville, N. H.
		Elsie Viola Bailey	38	Massachusetts	Estelle Buck	
Aug.	9	Frank Albert Young	21	Massachusetts	John Nolin	Pearl R. Davis
		Mary Lillian Amici	18	Massachusetts	Julia Bassett	Justice of the Peace
Aug.	9	Gerald Maurice O'Connor	21	Massachusetts	Thomas Martell	Newton, N. H.
		Anna May Bailey	20	Massachusetts	Mary Brown	
Aug.	14	Joseph Michael Pascucci, Jr.	21	Massachusetts	Harold K. Young	Pearl R. Davis
		Susan Margaret Paquette	20	Massachusetts	Edith M. Avery	Justice of the Peace
Aug.	23	Paul Ramsdell Morse	19	New Hampshire	Carlo Amici	Newton, N. H.
		Beverly Janice Cosseboom	18	Connecticut	Mary Ruggiero	
Sept.	10	Charles Truman Illsley, Jr.	26	New Hampshire	Jeremiah F. O'Connor	Pearl R. Davis
		Barbara Diane Saunders	22	New Hampshire	Eva Lewis	Justice of the Peace
Sept.	20	Raymond James Howard	19	New Hampshire	Henry Bailey	Newton, N. H.
		Lucille Janette Gauthier	18	New Hampshire	Joseph M. Pascucci	
Sept.	25	Charles Raymond Nielsen	28	New York	Emma Iasmonie	Pearl R. Davis
		Janet Frances Lay	23	Massachusetts	Emil J. Paquette	Justice of the Peace
					Katherine Butler	Newton, N. H.
					Earl Morse	
					Margaret Guiver	Rev. Louis J. Shepler
					William Cosseboom	Clergyman
					Lucille Madigan	Plainville, Conn.
					Charles T. Illsley, Sr.	
					Blanche L. Delan	B. Franklin Lewis
					Willis Benton Saunders	Clergyman
					Theo Dorothy Varrell	Rye, N. H.
					Lawrence D. Howard	
					Josephine Clieu	Rev. Egide Beaudion
					Joseph N. Gauthier	Catholic Priest
					Hermina Morin	Epping, N. H.
					Karl C. Nielsen	
					Lydia Worrell	Pearl R. Davis
					Karl D. Lay	Justice of the Peace
					Grace S. Carr	Newton, N. H.

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Oct.	4	Robert Bruce Wheeler	23	Massachusetts	Clarence C. Wheeler Agnes Bruce Nicholas Heil Virginia Boulanger Joseph A. Kierstead Margaret McCutchen Alexander Bragg Mary Seeley Herbert C. Chase Ethel M. Heath William H. Page Rose Anna Soul Manuel Sylvia Irene Perry William H. McMichael Ethel Saxon William H. Fraize Annette Cudmore George C. Shaw	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Oct.	12	Nancy Joan Heil George Albert Kierstead Mabelle Florence Lewis	18 70 65	Massachusetts Maine Massachusetts		Ernest L. Allan Clergyman Merrimac, Mass.
Nov.		Leslie Norman Chase	34	Massachusetts		Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
Nov.	7	Rose Rita Page Manuel Sylvia Virginia Ethel McMichael	27 42 24	New Hampshire Rhode Island Massachusetts		Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Nov.	8	Malcolm LeRoy Fraize Phyllis M. Hayes	21 29	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Rev. Howard J. Bray Clergyman Newton, N. H.
Nov.	15	Vernon H. Beals Anna M. O'Conner	38 36	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Nov.	18	Edward Francis Girard Shirley May Hamel	24 19	New Hampshire Massachusetts	William H. Beals Helen Johnson Jermiah O'Connor Eva Lewis Victor Girard Bessie Follet Arthur O. Hamel Grace Edna Blake	Pearl R. Davis Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 13	Anna E. Kimball	64	6	24	Mendon, Mass.	Charles A. Holt	Olive H. Evington
Feb. 20	Grace G. Adams	82	2	4	Hartland, Vt.	Jasper R. Strong	Elizabeth Fisher
Mar. 24	*Charles L. Bly	71	9	28	Plaistow, N. H.	George Bly	Emma Fisher
April 9	*Lillie M. B. Seavey	80	2	13	Auburn, Me.	Milton Woodman	Sarah Osgood
June 21	William M. MacDonald	71			Cambridge, Mass.	John MacDonald	Angie Warner
June 25	Lawrence R. Gibbs	—	—	2	Haverhill, Mass.	Robert H. Gibbs	Geraldine L. Snow
July 7	*Fred E. Wentworth	86			Jackson, N. H.	Lowell Wentworth	Ella Chapman
July 27	Wilmer F. Hayes	30	3	21	Rutland, Vt.	Fred Hayes	Mary A. Sullivan
Aug. 22	*Arthur E. Goodwin	78	11	29			
Aug. 25	*Nicholas A. Trentage	55	1	27			
Sept. 21	Baby Boy Hilton	Stillborn					
Sept. 26	*Leslie Howard Wiggins	59			Exeter, N. H.	Edward Hilton	Barbara Lord
Oct. 3	*Edgar H. Weeks	77	4	24			
Oct. 10	*Maud Phipps Keeling	68					
Oct. 22	*Frank Otis Glover	72	6	17			
Nov. 28	*Eva May Moore	68					
Dec. 10	*Randolph Seavey	72					
Dec. 17	*Reuben Severance	68	2	27	Newton, N. H.	Benj. F. Severance	Lucinda Peasley

*Brought here for Burial.

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